



Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
		1095.1306	10/803,875
		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	
		Yukiko SAKAI	
		FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
		March 19, 2004	2613

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	6,462,844	10/08/2002	Kai et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		ABSTRACT
	AG	5-0259991	10/08/1993	Japan	Partial		X
	AH	11-275020	10/08/1999	Japan		X	X
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

				TRANSLATION YES NO	
	AM				

EXAMINER /Shi K. Li/	DATE CONSIDERED 02/19/2009
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

**ATTACHMENT 1(g)**

LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
	1095.1306	10/803,875
	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	
	Yukiko SAKAI et al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
	March 19, 2004	2613

The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialling same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application; and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	BA						
	BB						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	BC							
	BD							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

							TRANSLATION YES NO	
	BE	Japanese Patent Office Action, mailed June 10, 2008 and issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-270171					Partial	

EXAMINER	/Shi K. Li/	DATE CONSIDERED	02/19/2009
*EXAMINER: Initial if document considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.			